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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CVIS, PINR, AS (BURCHETT, WILFRED)
SUBJ: RURCHETT VISIT TO NEW YORK

1. WILFRED BURCHETT, INS FILE A-11 285 150, DPOB FRANCE 9/16/11, APPARENTLY INVITED PARTICIPATE IN 25 TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS OF " GUARDIAN" (FORMERLY " NATIONAL GUARDIAN", NY CPUSA OUTLET, AS GUEST OF HONOR DURING APRIL 8 GALA LUNCHEON.
2. BURCHETT, WHO CLAIMS NOT BE MEMBER OF CPA, IS JOURNALIST WHO REPORTED KOREAN AND VIETNAMESE WARS FROM COMMUNIST SIDE, WAS REFUSED AUSTRALIAN PASSPORT BY FORMER LIBERAL GOVT FOR YEARS AFTER HE LOST HIS IN 1954. ONE OF FIRST ACTIONS OF NEW LABOR GOVT IN DEC 1972 WAS AUTHORIZATION ISSUANCE AUST PASSPORT TO BURCHETT, WHO SAID TO HAVE BEEN TRAVELLING FOR YEARS ON TRAVEL DOCS ISSUED BY CHICOM OR CUBAN GOVTS.
3. UNTIL BURCHETT ACTUALLY APPLIES FOR VISA, NO ACTION RE WAIVER WILL BE TAKEN. HE IS PRESENTLY LECTURING IN AUSTRALIA AND NZ.
4. NEWSPAPERS ARTICLES DESCRIBING HIS RETURN TO AUST

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FEB 22, STATE HE WAS MET AT AIRPORT BY MEMBERS OF
CP OF AUST, AND ASSOC FOR INTERNATIONAL COOP AND
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